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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2644  
John J. KORMAN et al. ) Examiner: R. Singh **RECEIVED**  
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For: TERMINAL BLOCK FOR SELECTIVELY CONNECTING CUSTOMERS  
TO A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** are reflected on page 5 this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.